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In re Application of:)	
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Serial No.: 10,726,348)	
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Filed: 12/03/2003)	Art Unit: 3671
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For: Stalk Shear Reduction)	

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Madam:

This is a response to the Office communication mailed on November 2, 2007. A one-month period was set for response. The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner and requests a four-month Extension of Time, and herewith submits the appropriate fee. The Extension of Time extends from the period for response until April 2, 2008. The Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: